WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration provides valuable services to the citizens of our great State; and,

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration pays monthly social security benefits to over 115, 000 South Dakota residents; and,

WHEREAS. The total monthly social security payments to South Dakota residents is in excess of \$20.5 million; and,

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration provides benefits and services that are of such major importance from an economic standpoint to the many citizens of this State, it is proper to bonor the Social Security Administration and its employees for their past and future efforts:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31, 1977, as

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIAL SECURITY WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakora, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

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LORMA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE